ELKS WILL MEET

One Ballot Decided Where Next Session of Grand Lodge .Would Be Held.

GREAT PARADE YESTERDAY

Estimated That 50,000 Members of Order Marched Over Wet Streets.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12,—The twen-tieth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Portective Order of Elks will be held in Denver in 1906. One ballot decided that at the Grand Lodge meeting to-day. Deaver received twice as many votes

as Dallas, which made a strong fight, led by William H. Atwell, United States attorney there. Atlantic City had few

attorney there. Attantic City had few supporters.

Early this morning the whole city was astir preparing for the great parade. It is estimated that fifty thousand Elks marched over the wet streets. The long march was made in a drizzling rain, but the streets were lined with an eager throng that had to be held in check by wires along the entire line of march.

The marchers were garbed in uniforms of startling colors and unique designs, and with gorgeously decorated floats and trophies of surprising and amusing character, combined to make the parade the most picturesque ever held in the listory of the city.

The Philadelphians marched in the modest gray of the Quaker; El Paso, with say Mexican costumes and broad brimmed hats; Chicage, with purple tunies and white trousers and shoes; and many other lodges from all parts of the compass between the two oceans and from the Dakotas to Louisiana.

EXCITING DAY IN

(Continued from First Page.)
had his nose broken by a kick in the face when the mare fell.

"Miss Chaffin," owned by M.r. J. H. Chaffin, of Richmond, won handily after having been pulled by her jockey, who thought the race was over.

"Conflicting Evidence" ran second, and "Palm Room," owned by Courtland H. Smith, got third place.

"Miss Chaffin," the Richmond mare, is by "Eleve," who was by "Eolus." Her dam was "Mary C.," by "Prosper."

Mr. Chaffin had up a negro jockey, who rode an excellent race.

The three-quarter mile dash only brought out four bidders for popular favor. The mud and bad going discouraged five, who scratched. At times the horses could hardly be seen for the mud and water that fiew in streams.

"Sentry," owned by Mr. T. A. Hickman, won handily in the slow time of 1:17 3-5.

Open Steeplechase.

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In the open steeplechase but three faced the starter's flag—Lida Woodlands, Aladdin and Cheval d'Or.

Harry Patton and Cantharides scratched. Mr. Bob" Taylor had the mount on "Lida Woodlands," the favorite, owned by Mr. C. H. Hurkamp.

Both "Aladdin" and "Cheval d'Or" fell and "Lida Woodlands simply walked home, more than half a mile ahead of Cheval d'Or, who captured second place. Aladdin fell again, and was too exhausted to finish. The win was a popular one, as Mr. Hurkamp is president of the show, and the mare is well known here.

The Judges.

indges, of the races were: Messers, O'Bannon, W. T. Carter and E. Barker, of the Course, Mr. C. R. Howard; Mr. C. W. Smith, udges of the Horse Show were: E. Barker, Willard Parker, W. W. J. C. H. Smith, W. T. Carter and O'Bannon.

The Summary.

een Hunters: Open class-King Edward-U. D. Benner, of Aristocrat-W. H. Assheton, of War-Favorite-Mrs. Blair Johnson, of Horses in Harvess (Willard cup): Local

Reid-A. Randolph Howard, of ricksburg. danha-A. Randolph Howard, of Fredericksburg.
2. Maud L.-Count d'Adhemar, of Fred-

Warreuton Middle and Heavyweight Hunters: 49 to third: 1. Sentry. 49 to third: 1. Sentry. 40 Like From the Sentry S county.
2. Virginia-Blair Johnson, of Warren-

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etersburg. 3. Annaburg-Portner Bros., of Manas-

sas, Corinthian Class Hunters: 1. Firelight-Mrs. Allen Potts, of Rich-

J. The Favorite-Mrs. Blair Johnson, of Warrenton.
2. Stolen Kisses-Portner Bres., of Warrenton.

Manassas, 3. Soubrette-U. D. Benner, of Warren-3. Soubrette—C. ton.
Ladies' Driving Class:
Ladies' Driving Class:
1. See Me Go—David Dunlop, of Peters

burg. Watch Me-David Dunlop, of Pe-

tersburg.
2. Dr. Reid.-A. Randolph Howard, of Fredericksburg.
High School Horses:
1. Columbus-P. H. Tamplet, of Wash-

ington.
2. Lady Teazle-P. H. Tamplet, of Wasington.
Roadsters:
1. Joe-David Dunlop, of Petersburg.
2. Moro Wilkes-Leonard Pierson, of Fredericksburg.
3. Miss Wilkes-C. J. Rixey, of Cul-

a. John James In Harness; Horses In Harness; L. Derby, Superior-David Dunlop, of Petersburg, Va. 2. Idaho, Idanha—A. Randolph Howard, Vanderloksburg.

Varienton.

Park Hacks—15 1-2 hands and over:

OVER

1. Joley Boy—Portner Brothers, of

2. Jubilant-Paget and Okie New York. 3. Prince George-David Dunlop, Pe-

tersburg.
Park tandems:
1. Watch Me and See Me Go-David
Duniop, of Petersburg.
2. Derby and Superior-David Dun-

op, of Petersburg.

3. Brilliant and Radiant—Mrs. Allen
Ports, of Richmond.

Running Races.

Running races: First race, half mile dash; \$75 to first, \$15 to second and \$7.50

commonwealth-Charles Hooff, of Plan county. Deep Run-H. C. Benttie, of Rich-

four hours.

Amounts Paid to Equitable Officials.

DEPEW GETTING IN HOT WATER

Conduct in Equitable Matter.

decrease from all salaries above \$2,500 and below \$9,000 per year,

Asked to-day to make known his salary

2. Moving Pictures-David Dunlop, of

to-day by the Thomas F. Ryan:
"The reports of my connection with
the Washington Life Insurance Company

Assailed Depew.

(Special to The Times-D.spetch.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 12.—That
Yale graduates will see to it that
Chauncey M. Depew is not renominated
next June to succeed himself as a
member of the Yale corporation, because
they will wish to rebuke him for his
action in connection with the Equitable
Life Insurance Company, is the prediction made editorially this evening by the
New Haven Register.

Its editor, Colonei Norris G. Osborn, is
a prominent Yale alumnus and ve y
popular. The editorial says in part:

"The Depew retainer has been of a
character that would properly disbar
him, if the othics of his profession were
in full swing. Not a single, tungble
event in the history of the society does
he quote to justify his legal relationship
to it at the rate of \$20,000 a year.

"His defense of its receipts reveals only
a bewildering self-onsciousness and repellant concett. It is "the great I am"
who testifies.

"He was after the almighty dollar as
keenly as ever was an impoverished lobbylst, and he was willing to participate
in the profits, though now when confronted with the loss, he has the insolence to declare that 'he is informed by
counsel' that he is not liable; he the selfconfessed master of all wise counsel.

"These men of the Equitable have
made chicken stealing almost respectable,
and it is because their offense is so much
greater that they, too, should be given
a season of meditation and prayer behind prison doors.

"We can for the present drop 'tainted
money and begin the consideration of
tainted men."

third: Monsoon-R. M. Taylor, owner, Thad--Wells Brothers, owners, Quier--Beaver Dam Stable, owners, me. 56 1-5 second. Seven other WILSON SENT TART Time is 1-5 second. Seven other horses ran. Second race: Steeplechase for qualified hunters at about 2 1-2 miles; five pounds under the scale; four years old, to carry 140 pounds; five years old, 151 pounds; six years old and over, 161 pounds. Allowance as by rule to mares and geldings. Half-breds allowed 5 pounds. Maidens allowed 19 pounds, or non-winners in 19-6 allowed 5 pounds. No horse to carry less than 120 pounds. Purse, \$12.5, of which \$25 to the second horse; \$12.50 to the third horse: 1. "Miss Chaffin," owned by J. H. Chaffin."

19 to third;
1. Sentry, owned by T. A. Hickman.
25 Dixie Paradise, owned by Wells
Brothers.
5. Nannie Ordway, owned by Duff
Green. It seems, however, that the Department of Agriculture had not called for any

Mistake.

weakness or irregularity, such palpitation, fluttering, weak or hungry spells, pain in breast, side or shoulder, or uneasiness when lying on left side, you should take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure; it rarely ever fails to relieve all these symptoms.

velops, and then it only remains for some sudden strain to com-

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FACTORY NO. 1. CAPACITY 3000 PAIRS DAILY. SHOE have no doubt that if officials of the government have betrayed their trust for personal gain, there will be found some means to bring them to account. Therefore, it has been determined that the further investigation shall be an examination by law officers assisted by secret service operatives. It is planned to conduct the examination secretly on the the circulars had been issued from the Census Bureau.

In the same month, Mr. Hubbard wrote the Department of Agriculture asking for certain information on cotton, but the secretary, in the course of a sharp letter, denying the request, written under date of January 11, 1902, said:

"We take the ground here that nothing goes cut unless it goes to the whole people. We have no favorites."

Secretary Wilson to-day permitted an examination of the correspondence in order to show that as far back as five years ago, he had taken prompt action to discover any leaks in his office. the circulars had been issued from the

Roxie Ward

Dixie Girl

SWEEPING INQUIRY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- The investiga

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COTTON MEN CALL ON

SHOE MANUFACTURING IN THE

tion to be made by District Attorney Morgan H. Beach into the charges that there has been a leakage of information in the matter of preparing the government cutton statistics will be far more exhaustive than that conducted by secret service and the required of Secretary operatives, at the request of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture. Acting Attorney-General Hoyt has com-Company, which appears in this issue this company with the large Ninth Street shee factory, where the famous brands of shoes are manufactured that have made Lynchburg, Va., noted as a shoe

and detailed legal inquiry. With that end in view, he has committed the entire matter to Mr. Beach, who intends to complete his examination of the case before he retree from the position of United States Attorney on August 3ist. He has taken up the subject as prosecuting altorney, and in all probabilities, will assist the government when the matter is brought into the courts, an olitoone of the investigation that is helieved by department of justice officials to be a certainty. Expense will not be spared in gathering evidence of the methods alleged to have been employed by Edwin S. Holmes, the dismissed associate statistican of the Department of Agriculture, and in exposing any accomplices he may have had in his operations. Mr. Beach will have the benefit of the labors of secret service men who were employed by Secretary Wilson, and also of the best legal talent of his own office. Working on the case will be a number of men who ferreted out much of the evidence used in the prosecution.

The statement frequently has been published that District Attorney Beach roported to Secretary Wilson, and also of the best legal talent of his one statute under which Holmes can be prosecuted. It was said authoritatively to-day that the position of Mr. Beach in this matter has been inhundershood. Mr. Beach in the prosecuted on the showing could not be prosecuted on the showing

Cotton Exchange made public to-day the Nothing definite has reached the Presi following letter: The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt,

Americus \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

National Girl

"President of the United States "Washington, D. C. "Dear Sir,-On behalf of the New "Dear Sir,—On behalf of the New York Cotton Exchange, I want to say' that its members have been greatly shocked by the recent disclosures of venalty in the Department of Agricul-ture, upon whose reports they have depended for accurate information in the conducting of their common bus-iness.

'I beg to request that a full inves-

"I beg to request that a full investigation be made of the methods which led to the corruption, with a view of preventing the possibility of recurrence, and that the guilty ones be adequately punished.

"Official reports should be above the suspicion of publications in the interest of any persons for their individual beneft, and as president of this exchange. I wish to put its members upon record as utterly opposed to such culpable proceedings.

"On the line of Common honesty, I ask you for your most emphatic condemnation and action upon the practices which make legitimate business impossible and put the members of our body at the members of our body at the mercy of tricksters and knaves.

"With great respect I am

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"Yours truly,
"WALTER C. HUBBARD,
"President New York Cotton Exchange."

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New Orleans Acts.

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(By Associated Fress.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 12.—President A. Britton, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, to-day addressed the following letter to President Roosevelt:

"The recent exposure in the Statistical Bureau of the Agricultural Department has developed a situation which in cotton trade circles, for many months past, has been so strongly suspected from apparent indications as to amount to a positive conviction of wrongdoing. And now that the exposure has been publicly announced, a feeling of intense indignation pervades the trade intersted in fair dealing by reason of the department juving been used by a clique of corrupt speculators to promote their individual and selfish ends, and that it should be known who have been the beneficaries—the corruptors and the corrupted as well.

"With this end in view, I am directed by the board of directors of this exchange to address you direct and invoke your good offices in having a

ed by the board of directors of this exchange to address you direct and invoke your good offices in having a searching investigation carried on until the whole matter is probed to the core and the results given to the public.

"I beg to assure you our people are profoundly impressed with your continuing disapproval and condemnation of impure methods in government affairs, and your unyiolding disposition to dismiss from the service unfaithful agents, and, therefore, anticipate your good efforts in responding to this appeal."

PRESIDENT LEAVES MATTER TO WILSON

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, I.e. I., July 12.—It is regarded here as not improcable that other sensational developments may grow out of the leak in the cotton crop report which Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, is investigating depression,

Nothing definite has reached the President regarding possible future diaclos ures. In fact, by direction of the President, Secretary Wilson is conducting the inquiry along his own lines, with a determination to sift the matter to the totom. As heretofore indicated in these dispatches, Attorievy General Moody will determine finally whether cruminal prosecutions are to be instituted by the government against any of the alleged conspirators.

LYNCHBURG,

VIRGINIA.

Off for Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., July 12.—President Harvie Jordan and Secretary Richard Cheatham, of the Southern Cotton Association, left this city for Washington to-night. According to a statement by President Jordan, these officials go to Washington for the purpose of looking further into the matter of the cotton report leak.

J. ALSTON CABELL VISITS DANVILLE

Will Not Reply to Ellyson Until His Return to Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., July 12.—Mr. J. Alston Cabell is in the city, and is being very cordially received. In his rooms at The Burton, he received quite an ovaion from the citizens of this place. Mr. Cabell discussed the campaign with much interest, declaring that his reception in Southern Virginia was all that he could wish. Judging from the attention shown him here, Mr. Cabell has many friends in Danville, where his distinguished family name has already figured in both State and national legislatures. Mr. Cabell was asked his opin-

ured in both State and national legislatures. Mr. Cabell was asked his opinion regarding the report in The Times-Dispatch of Mr. Ellyson's Louisa Courthouse speech. In discussing this matter, Mr. Cabell said:

"I think Mr. Ellyson must certainly have been incorrectly quoted, as I do not believe he could be capable of deliberately distorting a sentence in the matter referred to. As I do not wish to do him an injustice I will await my return to Richmond before replying. As to my speech at Mineral City, to which Mr. Ellyson referred, every word of the statement contained in it had already been made public by the published correspondence four months ago. I supposed that Mr. Ellyson would have answered that several months ago had he seen cause to object."

Mr. Cabell was driven around the city by his friends, and his stay here was characterized in the statement, "I have not had time to call on any of my friends. Danville gives a visitor such a reception that it absorbs his time entertaining."

It is hardly probable that Mr. Cabell will deliver a speech to the voters here, as his other appointments will prevent and his campaign in Danville is already in the hands of his friends.

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2. Virginis—Blair Johnson, of Warrenton. 3. High Jinks—Julian Morris, of Albomarie county. 4. Horses in Harness: Open class— 5. Namnie Ordway, owned by Duff Green. 5. High Jinks—Julian Morris, of Albomarie county. 6. Life of the Life of Street County is strongly on the Street County. 7. See Me Go—David Dunlop, of Petersburg. 7. Dr. Reid—A. Randolph Howard, of Fredericksburg. 8. Dr. Reid—A. Randolph Howard, of Fredericksburg. 8. Basumont, Snowden—F. B. G est, of Fredericksburg. 9. Miss Wilkes and Mate—C. J. Rixe., of Culpeper. 9. Wanderer, Gypsy Queen—Charles H. Hurkamp, of Boscobel. 9. Ponies under Saddie: 9. Delight—David Dunlop, of Peters—1. "Lida Woodlands," owned by Portner Brothers. 9. Whone finished. 9. None finished. 9. ALLEN POTTS. your heart.

Portner Brothers.
3. "Palm Room," owned by C. H.

Two other horses also ran-"La Tou-

GOVERNOR MONTAGUE. He Spends the Day Quietly at a

Hotel in Radford. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., July 12.—Governor Montague spent to-day in Radford, en route from Tazewell to Bristol. He passed most of his time in his room at Hotel Shere, writing letters.
It rained all day, and His Excellency was interrupted by very few callers.

FROM AMBUSH. Horrible Killing in Lower End of Dickinson.

General to The Times-Dispatch.)
OSBORN'S CAP, VA., July 12—News of a horrible killing on Grassy Creek, In the lower end of Dickenson county, has just reached here. Full particulars of the affair have not been received, but it appears that Alvin Senter and Henry Adams were passing along the public rond, when they were fired upon from ambush. Senter being killed outright, while Adams's body was penetrated by three balls, from the effects of which he will die. The impression seems to prevail that the shooting was done by a poose of United States marshals, who were raiding an illicit distillery in that section.

Both men were known to be degree.

section.

Both men were known to be dangerous, Adams, who is a Kentuckian, having killed two or three men.

Senter was about forty and leaves a family. He was a brother to Attorney M. L. Senter, of Clintwood,



Sweeping Reductions Made in

Yale Alumnus Assails Senator for

(By Associated Press.) YORK, July 12.—Sweeping reluctions in the salaries of various officials and employes of the Equitable Soclety were announced to-day by Chairman Morton. The decreases will amount to twenty per cent, on all salaries over \$15,000 per annum, fifteen per cent. for all annual salaries between \$9,000 and \$15,000, both inclusive, and ten per cent.

These changes become operative on August 1st next, and effect a saving of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year. In the first, pr twenty per cent., class, may be included Chairman and Acting President. Morton and Second Vice-President Gage Tarbell.

as engirman of the Equitable Society, Mr. Morton said: "The question has not yet been de-cided. It is a matter for future adjust-ment."

The following statement was given out

are inaccurate. When that company was on the verge of bankruptcy last December from mismanagement, I joined Governor Morton and others in subscrib-Governor Morton and others in subscrib-ing the necessary money to put the com-pany in the strong financial position, in which it finds itself to-day. Its busi-ness is daily increasing and the policy-holders are to be congratulated on Gov-ernor Morton's willingness, wholly from a sense of duty and in spite of his ad-vanced age, to step in to prevent im-pending disaster to a company of which he had been a charter member."

Assailed Depew.

2. Idaho, Idanna—A. renew.,
of Fredericksburg.
Hunting Class (jumping abreast):
1. Nancy Lee, Irish May—David Dunlop, of Petersburg.
2. Cracker Jack, Brown Jug—S. Russell
Smith, of Culieper.
3. Nimred, Panther—C. W. Smith, of

the advance information failed, as he received no assistance from the person in Washington upon whom he depended for information."
This report of Mr. Gage was transmitted to Mr. Hubbard by Secretary Wilson the next day, and the matter was allowed to drop. But in January, 1902, Mr. Hubbard complained of having been advised that southern ginners were sending to the that southern ginners were sending to the department returns of their ginning operations bearing date of December 22d, or 23d, "and" said Mr. Hubbard, "I am unable to understand why additional resume from ginners should be obtained.

A Serious

It is a serious thing to neglect

The moment you detect any as short breath after exercise,

If not promptly restored, chronic heart disease soon de-

service operatives. It is planned to conduct, the examination secretly on the
grounds that it will be much more effective. It has not been decided whether
the case will be submitted to the grand
jury prior to arrests, if it is found that
arrests are warranted, but it is not believed this will be the procedure. The
grand jury has adjourned for the summer,
though if it is found advisable, a special
grand jury might be summoned.

grand fury might be summone HAS BEEN ORDERED

(By Associated Press.)

SOUTH-ITS FUTURE. The attention of the readers of this paper is respectfully called to the adverusement of the George D. Witt Shoo combining the cut of the president of

Acting Attorney-General Hoyt has completed his examination of the papers transmitted to him by Secretary Wilson, and he thinks there should be a further and detailed legal inquiry. With that end in view, he has committed the entire matter to Mr. Beach, who intends to complete his examination of the case before he retires from the position of United States Attorney on August 31st. He has taken

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PRESIDENT TO ACT

NEW YORK, July 12, -The New York